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with thirty-four plates, of its TRANSACTIONS; two hundred and eighty-four pages, with ten plates, of MEMOIRS; and five hundred and seven pages, with thirty-one plates, of the ENTOMOLOGICAL NEWS.

One hundred and forty-three pages, with twenty plates, have been issued of the MANUAL OF CONCHOLOGY.

The total number of pages is two thousand and fifty-five, and 131 plates, being an increase of 130 pages and twenty-two plates over last year.

One hundred and two members and one correspondent have been elected. Fourteen deaths have been announced. Resignations have been received from Warren M. Foote, Theodore Brooks, and Walter Sonneberg. Five were dropped from the roll.

The increase in new members is due to the activities of the Committee on Membership and Endowment. The financial results of the campaign of this committee will, no doubt, be referred to in the Treasurer's report.

The special appointments of the Council are as follows: The Standing Committees, the Councillor, the Curator of the William S. Vaux Collections, and the Custodian of the Lea Collections. In addition, there were appointed a Committee of Council on By-Laws, and a Committee on Correspondents.

The Hayden Memorial Geological Award, a gold medal, for the best work of a geologist or a paleontologist, was conferred on Professor William Morris Davis, of Harvard University.

A meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists was held in the lecture hall in March.

The Ludwick Institute Free Lecture Courses were given at the Academy on Mondays and Fridays, January 8 to April 23, by Witmer Stone, B. Franklin Royer, Henry Skinner, Spencer Trotter, and Henry A. Pilsbry. Ten lectures on the natural history of Philadelphia and vicinity, especially adapted to school children, were given by Messrs. Stone, Moore, Pilsbry, and Skinner, of the Academy staff.

EDWARD J. NOLAN, *Recording Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The volume of incoming correspondence, which is somewhat of an index of scientific activity abroad, fell during the past year to a point where it was barely one-third of the receipts of the years immediately preceding the war.

William Morris Davis, the recipient of the last Hayden Medal, was elected a correspondent and Émile Henri Sauvage and William Bullock Clark, correspondents, died.

No international scientific congresses were held and no invitations whatever to participate in important scientific activities were received by the Corresponding Secretary.

Thanks were received from the University of Pennsylvania Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi and the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists for courtesies received in connection with their meetings held in the Academy's building.

Considerable scientific information was furnished to inquiring correspondents.

Statistics of the correspondence follow:

Communications received:

Acknowledging the receipt of the Academy's publications.....	149
Transmitting publications to the Academy.....	24
Requesting exchanges or the supply of deficiencies.....	2
Invitations to learned gatherings, celebrations, etc.....	0
Notices of deaths of scientific men.....	1
Circulars concerning the administration of scientific and educational institutions, etc.....	13
Photographs and biographies of correspondents.....	4
Letters from correspondents.....	6
Miscellaneous letters.....	58
Total received.....	257

Communications forwarded:

Acknowledging gifts to the library.....	1069
Requesting the supply of deficiencies.....	147
Acknowledging gifts to the museum.....	123
Acknowledging photographs and biographies.....	2
Letters of sympathy or congratulation, addresses, etc.....	1
Diplomas and notices of election of correspondents and delegates' credentials.....	1
Miscellaneous letters.....	107
Annual reports and circulars sent to correspondents.....	180
Total forwarded.....	1,630

Respectfully submitted,

J. PERCY MOORE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian has stated in the report of the Recording Secretary that he has been compelled by a disabling affection since last September to depend on the Assistant Librarian, William J. Fox, for the performance of the duties of both offices, a service which he has